The Commission's Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Subject: Response to FCC orders on Sandwich Isles Communications, WC Docket no. 10-90

## Aloha FCC Commissioners,

My name is Gary Wong and reside in the beautiful homestead of Kaupea, Kapolei, Oahu, Hawaii. I have worked for over 30 years with the City and County of Honolulu and until I was blessed with my homestead I rented in town with my wife, three keiki and my mother. Considered a townie I never thought I would ever move out to the west side, but now that I have been out here my family is secure and we love our community.

I now have four grandchildren who are required to use computers to do their homework. Also the necessity for use of the cell phone and other technologies that I sometime struggle to understand is all relied upon by my family. I am a subscriber to Sandwich Isles Communications (SIC) and am writing in support of their continuation as an "Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier" in order to receive high-cost universal service support. I understand Congress created this program specifically for situations like ours, because we live in rural areas scattered throughout the islands of Hawaii in low-density pockets of development. Because of our situation, no other telecommunications company wanted to provide us service because it was not profitable for them to do so. We appreciate the service that SIC has provided and ask that you ensure that they continue to operate so that we may receive uninterrupted service.

The cost of housing continues to rise and I am concerned my children will have to live with me forever. SIC has helped the Department of Hawaiian Homes Land minimize infrastructure cost. Please help us by allowing SIC to continue to be our provider.

Mahalo,

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